

Christian Lane – corner of Deming

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Jacob Deming

Torn down

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1717 Jacob Deming. First road south of old cemetery at Christian Lane and Deming (Deming) Road. Central chimney. Two and half stories. All the old clapboards remain. 9 windows. 3 " at front and rear at 2nd floor level; 3" at gable ends at 2nd and 3rd floor levels. The House presents a very interesting appearance, facing the south. All old clapboarding remains, very narrow from the underpinning to the second floor level. There are double doors with cross-panels, having a seven light transom over them. The Corner posts are straight and cased. Panels over kitchen fireplace. A trap door is in the front hall, opening to the cellar. The summer beam on the second floor is ten inches. Braces and studs are sawed. The oak sheathing on roof is horizontal. The flooring throughout the house is very old. There is paneled wainscoting in east room, second floor; paneled wainscoting in east room first floor front. These rooms have raised 18th century paneling; also raised 18th century paneling in west room on first floor.



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1717 Jacob Deming present owner: City of New Britain Christian Lane



#### Genealogy

Jacob Deming was born in 1689 in Wethersfield, CT, the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Deming. He married on November 2, 1709 to Dinah Churchill. Dinah was born in 1680 in Wethersfield, CT, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Catlin) Churchill. They had children including Joseph, Jacob, Lucia, and Moses. Dinah died in 1751 and was buried in the Christian Lane Cemetery. Jacob remarried to Abigail Jerome in 1752. Jacob died in 1771.